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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. ABBATE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the arts and cultural affairs law, in relation to child performers in community theater

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 35.01 of the arts and cultural  
2 affairs law, as amended by chapter 35 of the laws of 2004, is amended to  
3 read as follows:  
4 2. The provisions of subdivision one of this section shall not apply  
5 to the participation or employment, use or exhibition of any child in a  
6 church, academy or school, including a dancing or dramatic school, as  
7 part of the regular services or activities thereof respectively; or in  
8 the annual graduation exercises of any such academy or school; or in a  
9 private home; or in any place where such performance is under the direc-  
10 tion, control or supervision of a department of education; or in the  
11 performance of radio or television programs in cases where the child or  
12 children broadcasting do so from a school, church, academy, museum,  
13 library or other religious, civic or educational institution, or for not  
14 more than two hours a week from the studios of a regularly licensed  
15 broadcasting company, where the performance of the child or children is  
16 of a nonprofessional character and occurs during hours when attendance  
17 for instruction is not required in accordance with the education law; OR  
18 AT A NOT-FOR-PROFIT COMMUNITY THEATER WHERE THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CHILD  
19 OR CHILDREN IS NOT FOR REMUNERATION AND OCCURS DURING HOURS WHEN ATTEND-  
20 ANCE FOR INSTRUCTION IS NOT REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EDUCATION  
21 LAW.  
22 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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